

Project# 730-306-20230713

CEQA# 13875

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Columbia House and Fallon Theater Gutter

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to repair damaged fascia boards and install gutters on the historic Columbia House and Fallon Theater in Columbia State Historic Park to protect the historic buildings from water intrusion due to inclement weather and/or moisture producing mechanicals such as ventilation/cooling units. Both the Columbia House and Fallon Theater are contributing elements to the larger National Historic Landmark Columbia State Historic Park. Work will:

At the Columbia House

- Replace damaged facias board "in-kind"; and
- Use ½-inch galvanized screws to attach one (1), 20-25ft long half barrel gutter to the facias board to cover the span of runoff.

At the Fallon Theater

- Use ½-inch galvanized screws to attach a 30-35ft long K-style gutter to the building.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class:1, 2 & 31 Section: 15301, 15302 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and consist of projects limited to maintenance, repair, restoration of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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